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GOV. KIBBEY VISITS SAFFORD

Spends a Day in the Gila Valley---Much Impressed with the Possibilities of Our Farming Lands

Last Saturday morning two distinguished looking gentlemen stepped off the train from Globe, and were heartily greeted by Charley Solomon. They proved to be "Our Governor" Kibbey, and Hon. B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix.

Both gentlemen had been visiting Globe on business in connection with a water suit, Mr. Fowler representing the interests of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, and Gov. Kibbey as attorney for the association.

Gov. Kibbey, who had not been in Safford since 1904, during the campaign in which Mr. Fowler was the Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress, dropped in to see his friends here and note the progress made by our people in the past few years.

Mr Fowler also renewed the friendships of those he met here during the campaign, and being engaged in farming and real estate, and particularly in the advancement of irrigation projects, was much impressed with the signs of prosperity and great improvement of our farming lands.

Gov. Kibbey and Mr. Fowler, accompanied by Charley Solomon, called on Water Commissioner Colton and John F. Weber, to whom Charley turned over the visitors, after their promise to lunch with him and Mrs. Solomon

A drive through Safford and Layton and then to Thatcher was proposed and met with favor. After luncheon at the Solomons the governor and Mr. Fowler, Mr. Colton and Mr. Weber started out for a drive which took in Safford, Layton and Thatcher. On the way many favorable comments were made by both visitors on the high state of cultivation of the valley farms, as seen from the road. The beautiful alfalfa fields particularly impressed both gentlemen, and the opportunity that appeared on all sides from the condition of the soil, which looked so promising for the raising of all kinds of vegetables and fruits was commented upon.

On reaching Thatcher, a call was made on President Kimball at his home. The visitors were graciously received by Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, and a pleasant half hour spent. Mr. Kimball presented the visitors with some apples grown in Thatcher, which were declared the best they had ever seen.

Returning from Thatcher the governor and Mr. Fowler were turned over to Mr. I. E. Solomon, to be taken to Solomonville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon until Sunday morning, when Gov. Kibbey and Mr. Fowler took the train to continue their journey to Phoenix.

Gov. Kibbey, who recently went east to meet President Roosevelt to talk over statehood matters, stated that President Roosevelt was in favor of single statehood for Arizona.

In answer to a question by Mr. Weber in regard to the present money crisis and its effects on Arizona, the governor replied that the territorial banks were in fine condition; that while the copper camps had reduced their working forces on account of low prices of copper, the reduction was only temporary, and it would not be long before business would be picking up again and be even in a better condition than before. The banks were solvent and the people had nothing to fear.

The many friends of Gov. Kibbey in Safford were glad to see him, and also to note that he was enjoying fine health. The record that Gov Kibbey is making as governor is certainly one that the people of Arizona are proud of.

To a representative of THE GUARDIAN, the Governor expressed great confidence of our securing single statehood in the not far distant future, and stated that the first and best step taken by the people of the territory was the heavy vote in favor of that proposition.

Mr. Kibbey expressed regret at being unable to meet County Assessor Birdno, who was absent at the Fumarole mine on that day, and referred to the time when that official and himself fought, bled and died to uphold the principle of just taxation for the people of this county. He spoke in high praise of the assessor's efforts and stated that the fight made at that time was productive of much good.

Narrow Escape From Injury

Mr. William Kirtland had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Tuesday. He was working near the engine when by some mischance the governor caught his shirt sleeve. In a twinkling the machinery had ripped off a portion of the sleeve of his shirt and also of his underwear, and dealt him a painful blow on the wrist. Fortunately the machineay did not catch the flesh or there might have been a more serious result to chronicle. As it was, he escaped with the loss of a little clothing and is extremely glad that the accident was no worse.

High Council Gives Banquet

The High Council of the St Joseph Stake held a most enjoyable social party at the academy last Saturday. There were present President Andrew Kimball and Counselors C. M. Layton and John Nash, and some of the other prominent officers of the church and wives and several invited guests. A splendid banquet was served and the afternoon was very pleasantly passed.

A Meeting of the Board

We are authorized to announce that the board of supervisors will meet in Solomonville on the last Saturday in November, the 30th. All who have any complaints to make on account of taxes should appear before the board on that day as it will not meet again this year for business of that character.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cluff died recently of diptheria

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Thatcher, Arizona.

SITUATION IN BANKING CIRCLES

Institutions in this Valley Report an Important and Hopeful Condition of Affairs

The situation in local banking circles is getting better all the time, and it may be confidently stated that all danger of trouble is past if the people will avoid the fear that has afflicted the other portions of the country. Vice President J. N. Robinson stated to our representative Wednesday that the Bank of Safford is holding its own nicely and that unless some unforeseen trouble should ensue, it will be able to weather the storm in a gratifying manner. "We have taken every means to protect our reserve," said Mr. Robinson, "and the bank is in an excellent condition at the present time. Of course," he continued, "the closing of the First National at Globe, with which Mr. Porter is connected, has caused some uneasiness here, but if our patrons will go ahead and transact business as usual, the Bank of Safford will do business perpetually. I have worked unceasingly to keep the bank in the swim, as have also the others connected with it, and if it takes every cent I can obtain, personally and in every other way, I am going to hold its doors open. We have plans under way which are sure to benefit the institution materially, and with anything like a fair deal we need have no fear whatever of the outcome."

Mr. Welker, one of the directors of the Thatcher bank, states that that institution is in splendid condition. Auditor Page visited Thatcher this week and made a careful examination of the affairs of the bank, and when he had completed his investigation he stated that the institution was in a better condition than ever before, and that it was prepared to meet all demands upon it.

The Solomonville bank is on a paying up basis, as usual.

It will thus be seen that the banking situation in this valley is well in hand and this is cause for extreme gratification, as if the banks should close, it would work incredible hardship in business circles, even though depositors should receive all their money, as they would finally do. The banks are an excellent medium for the transference of credits and any interference with this free interchange would play havoc in business affairs. It should be the aim of all to aid in supporting the banks at the present time.

Short Stories From Globe

The Gibson mines closed down last Saturday, all the men excepting ten having been discharged. The shut-down was caused by the men refusing to accept checks on the local banks or Boston drafts. Eighty men were thrown out of employment.

Ed Hodges was sentenced by Judge Nave last Monday to 20 years in the pen for committing two burglaries, to which he had confessed.

Monday night Hodges escaped from jail by sawing off two bars of his cell

Alena Jasper, colored, is on trial for the murder of Bertha Lee, also colored.

The Belt says editorially that half or three-quarters of the crimes committeed in Globe were the work of dope fiends.

The home of Wm. Hagan was destroyed by fire last Monday evening.

An Italian named Antonio Shattigi reported last Monday the loss of a shot bag containing $210 in gold pieces.

After a ten days' suspension of operations at the Mallory or Globe Boston shaft of the Globe Consolidated company, pending the granting of an extension for the final payments on the property acquired by the company, work was resumed last Monday with the same force of men as employed before the shutdown.

Frank Egner, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Egner, was fatally shot Sunday afternoon while playing with a revolver at the home of Dave N. Reading, two and one-half miles southeast of Globe.

Tom Roberts has returned from a visit to his old home in Cornwall, England, making the trip on the Cunard liner Lusitania. While in midocean Mr. Roberts read the news of the suspension of the Globe National bank in the Cunard Daily Bulletin, a paper printed aboard ship and containing information received from all parts of the world by wireless telegraphy. The news of the bank's closing was contained in a five line paragraph dated Globe, Ariz., and was printed less than twenty-four hours after the suspension of the bank. The paper is a souvenir that is highly valued by Mr. Roberts. The Lusitania on that trip brought $7,000,000 in gold to New York from England.—Globe Belt.

Is It Well Laid Political Plan?

Politicians of the valley are figuring out that the visit of the governor is part of a well laid plan to build up Republican lines and fences, and pave the way for the nomination and election of Mr. Kibbey himself as delegate to congress from Arizona. The governor is a well groomed and pleasant gentleman, with a peaceful and kindly expression of countenance. He is as suave as a courtier, and will make friends wherever he may go. But in spite of all these facts and of the further fact that he may have all the backing of the national administrrtion to support him, when the time comes for him to make the race for congress before the people of this territory, if it ever does come, he will go down like wheat before the binder under the onslaught of Mark Smith, as has every other member of his party since the history of the commonwealth began. Mr. Kibbey is a good citizen, and a pleasant gentleman to meet, and his friends may well preserve him from the drubbing the Democrats will administer to him if he ever comes up for delegate to congress.

Newsy Notes of Solomonville

Luther Green has begun the installation of the water works in the court house at Solomonville.

Mrs. I. E Solomon of Solomonville is visiting with relatives in Globe.

Sheriff Anderson left for Phoenix on November 23rd with a Mexican named Holguin, who had been declared insane.

A Mexican woman with an unpronounceable name imbibed a large quantity of grape juice at Solomonville last Wednesday evening and endeavored to "shoot up" the town. She discharged a large number of cartridges from a pistol, but fortunately did no damage and was soon gathered in by the officers. She is now in the county jail, where she will be given ample time in which to sober up.

New Minister For M. E. Church

Rev. Benjamin F. Summers has arrived in Safford from Hanford, California, to take charge of the Methodist church here. The gentleman is getting acquainted with his parishioners and the people this week, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the business and climatic conditions here. Mr. Summers is a courteous gentleman and is well known to be an earnest and successful worker in church affairs. His family does not accompany him to Safford at the present time, as his three sons hold excellent positions at Hanford.

FIRST NATIONAL OF GLOBE CLOSES

Heavy Withdrawal of Funds by Depositors Causes a Strong Institution to Temporarily Close

And now it is the First National Bank of Globe that has had to close its doors and succumb to the fear that has suddenly taken possession of the souls of the people of the country. It has stood as a staunch bulwark of solidity, and yet with all its prestige and backing it could not withstand the onslaught made by its depositors during the past two weeks. Last Thursday it closed its doors, acting under the direction of State Bank Examiner Page, who now has charge of both the closed banks at Globe.

The First National was established several years ago by Hon. J. N. Porter and a number of his business associates. Its capital stock was $50,000, and it had deposits of three quarters of a million. It was believed to be strong enough to weather any storm But when the Globe National closed its doors a month ago a great panic seized the people They foolishly rushed to the banks and drew out their deposits, and the First National paid out over two hundred thousand dollars in less than two weeks. It was beyond the power of any bank to withstand such a withdrawal of its funds, and acting on the advice of Mr. Page, it was decided to close the institution and prevent further withdrawals and thus safeguard its other funds.

Mr. Page, President Porter and others connected with the institution state that it is only a question of a little time until the bank will open up again. They also state that there is absolutely no doubt that every depositor will receive one hundred cents on the dollar. The bank has ample security for every dollar deposited, and as soon as loans become due and can be collected, there will be enough money on hand to pay every cent due. The whole trouble has been that the people wanted to suddenly withdraw all the funds, and as is well known, there is no bank in existence that could withstand such an ordeal and continue to do business.

Those who are in a position to know, state that Mr. Porter made every possible effort to keep the bank open, even at the sacrifice of property of his own. He offered for sale a bunch of cattle worth a hundred and fifty thousand dollars and for a time it was believed that a sale would be consummated, but was finally declared off. He also tried to sell electric plant stock and other property, but without success.

It is confidently believed that the bank will soon be able to open its doors for business again.

Light at the Hot Springs

During the past two years Alexander Bros. have been adding a great many improvements at the Indian Hot Springs, making this famous resort very attractive.

Recently they have added another one which is of great importance and makes the place far more attractive and pleasant. A 100 light acetyline gas plant has been installed. Every room in the big hotel and sanitarium is now lighted with a beautiful gas light, as well as the dining room and bath rooms. We understand that the water from the springs has also been piped into the bath rooms in the sanitarium, which is a great convenience to guests.

Disagreement in Trial of Adams

The jury in the case of Steve Adams, on trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, for the murder of Fred Tyler, reported Sunday that it could not reach an agreement and was discharged by Judge Woods.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Pay your taxes at the Bank of Safford. 37-tf

C. D. Stephens was in town on business from Thomas last Tuesday.

Mrs. John J. Birdno entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at dinner yesterday.

A good iron bedstead and set of springs for $5 00. Come and see our stock. Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 39-tf

Grandma Van Ness lost a black silk shawl between the flour mill and her home in Safford a week ago last Friday. The finder will confer a favor by returning same to the owner.

Work at the oil well of the Indian Hot Springs Oil Co., was temporarily suspended last Monday. It is understood that the well is down 1500 feet in a formation showing very favorable indications of oil.

Electrolytic copper was quoted last Monday at 13.50, casting at 13.25.

B. E. Norton was in from Cedar Springs Wednesday. He went to the Indian Hot Springs to take his Thanksgiving dinner.

The Pima Dramatic Company is preparing to present the fine play "Queen's Evidence." in the towns of the valley in the near future. The play will be given at Pima on next Tuesday evening.

In spite of the socalled hard times, nearly all of our citizens enjoyed turkey yesterday. The birds reared in this valley were unusually large, and were numerous enough to supply all the demands.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Artesia has been very ill with diphtheria during the past few days but is now much improved. The babe was brought to Safford and liberal doses of antitoxine were administered, with beneficial results.

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Solomonville, Arizona

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I have just received a large and beautiful assortment of handsome chinaware, including
Vases,
Cups and saucers,
Baskets,
Card trays,
Jewel trays,
and many other beautiful objects each one of which contains a view of local scenes, including Mt. Graham, Safford school, Thatcher church, etc.

I also have a fine display of mineral novelties, Armadillo baskets, agate jewel novelties, etc.

In fact, if you wish any ideas for holiday presents, be sure and come to my store.

Gold Goods.

Gold and gold filled watches.
A very fine stock of rings.
Diamond Rings, studs brooches, tie pins.
Genuine diamonds from $28 to $75.
Bracelets, gold filled, from $1 ubwards.
Ladies and gents' collar and cuff sets.

Chinaware

Handsome china fruit, tea and chocolate sets.

Glassware

Genuine cut glass, no imitation, highest grade. Salad bowls, $5 to $10. Water sets, $12 to $25.
Handsome glass tea sets at all prices.

Novelties

Novelties of all kinds suitable for presents.
Nut cracker sets, in great variety.
Safford souvenirs, numerous and nice, your choice, 25 cents each.

Silverware.

Toilef sets, solid silver.
Stationery sets, solid silver.
Fine knives and forks, $5 per set upwards.
Teaspoons, good quality, $1.75 per set and upwards.
Toilet articles, shaving sets, card receivers, jewel cases, cigar holders and numerous other handsome articles.
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NOVEMBER 29, 1907.

OUR DEBT TO "FIGHTING JOE"

There are strange happenings in politics. It is so recent since President Roosevelt was striving by the use of the immense power of his high office to force Arizona forever into a union of thralldom with New Mexico. The patriotic homes of Arizona, her manhood and womanhood, appeal after appeal to consider the early and continued struggles of her citizens to fit her for statehood singly and alone, all her vast and varied property interests invited here and fostered by promises in the past, the interests of the home and fireside, the martial spirit of her sons in 1898 under Cuba's broiling sun and drenching torrents, the pledge of Abraham Lincoln in 1863 when the stroke of the pen in his guiding hand created us a territory and fixed our limits and boundaries as a future state—all this went for naught, under Roosevelt's determined views of political policy. And shortly before that, but still quite recent, when Arizona's Statehood Bill had passed the House and was before the Senate, how very strenuously the strenuous Roosevelt used all the immense power at his command to continue us in a condition of vassalage. "The past rises before us,"—not like a dream for it was but yesterday. The appeals which went to the strenuous politicians at Washington did not go from mere politicians of the territory. They were sincere petitions from the worthy and sturdy manhood of Arizona. They were ardent prayers from the noble Motherhood of Arizona that the "bitter cup might pass from our lips." They were hallowed prayers from the homes, from the firesides and family altars of our territory, borne to the high officials of our government, only to meet the reception of gibes, scoffery, insults and insolence.

When Mr. Roosevelt was earnestly urging that 75 per cent of Arizona's citizenship was opposing jointure with New Mexico, he insolently responded, so reports at the time stated: "Well, there is 100 per cent of me" At this time, his mouthpiece in the Senate was Senator Beveridge, the Chairman of the Committee on Territories, who kept Pennsylvania Aucnue hot between the Senate doors and the White House steps, while hot-footing it to and fro, as the frenzied efforts of this strenuous pair were united to prevent Arizona from having a separate vote in the matter,—even denying her any voice whatever, so far as results were intended.

How unfair, how deceptive and how misleading were the representations of Beverige during these trying times for Arizona. Roosevelt and Beveridge lent "inspiration," each to the other, and both were strenuous in the determination that Arizona should be swallowed up in the monstrosity of merging. No friend of Arizona had suggested the iniquitous scheme. No supposed friend had dared to breathe it in our midst. It was conceived in the labyrinth of Eastern political finesse and brought forth under the stress of Eastern political exigencies. If successful, Arizona, through all time, would be deprived of her two potent voices in the U. S. Senate. But in that body was one who arose, commanding attention; he spoke not in tremulous tones; he pleaded not, but *demanded* that the proposed outrage should not be consumated. "Clad in the armor of a righteous cause," he bared his breast for the fray; liks a knight of old, he leaped into the thickest of the fight, and when the history of Arizona is written in future years, no pen can write in full the homage her people owe to that battle scarred veteran,—Fighting Joe Foraker. For him the "big stick" had no terrors. He had been in many a battle before,—in victory and defeat. Days and weeks grew into months, and still he waged the fight, and during it all, the weary heart of Arizona, pulsing in fluttering hope, turned toward "Uncle Joe" Foraker. The battle raged in front, in the rear, on either side, and all about him, and still he fought undaunted. Under the noonday sun, and beneath the stars of night, he kept his place as constant as the Sphinx. His blows were steady, heavy and unceasing; his followers rallied under his devotion to our cause; the arm that wielded the "big stick" became wearied; and Beveridge fled to his tent upon the farther hillside; Uncle Joe had won the fight for right, and Arizona stood erect and radiant, disenthralled from Roosevelt's unholy policy and purposes. As long as Christian hearts can feel the throb of gratitude, the affections of Arizona have a grateful welcome for Uncle Joe Foraker. As the years go by and Arizona maintains her entity in greater grandeur, our affections will grow warmer toward the sturdy veteran who defended us from the deep damnation of jointure, and shielded our averted faces from the remorseless onslaught of the "big stick."

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

On the third day of March, 1865, just forty-two days before his assassination, Abraham Lincoln signed the law which provided for engraving upon our national coins the words: "In God We Trust." All succeeding presidents respected this enactment approved during the closing days of the martyred president's life. But it remained for the Imperial Teddy to place himself above this act of Congress and President Lincoln's approval. Seizing in his hands the power of Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon, the president has stricken these words from our coins. He has placed himself above the law; by imperial edict, and by that alone, he has decreed this elimination. The time is not far distant when a long suffering people will say to him, in the language of Othello: "Never more be officer of mine."

According to a bulletin recently issued by the U. S. census bureau, Arizona stands highest in the number of homicides per capita. Let's all resolve not to shoot any one this year, neighbors, and then the average will come down.

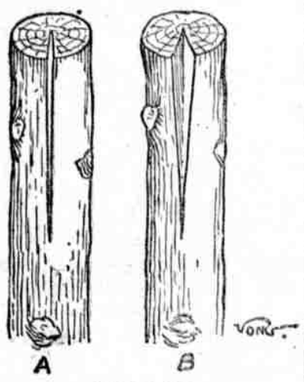
A good iron bedstead and set of springs for $5.00. Come and see our stock. Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 39-tf

FARM AND GARDEN

NEW STYLE GRAFTING.

Successfully Used In Colorado—Commended by S. B. Green.

At the recent meeting of the American Pomological society the following method of grafting was described by a gentleman from Colorado, who stated that it was the most successful method that he had employed in top working old orchards and that it could be used on branches as large as four inches in diameter with great success. It impressed me as being far better than ordinary cleft grafting, especially for

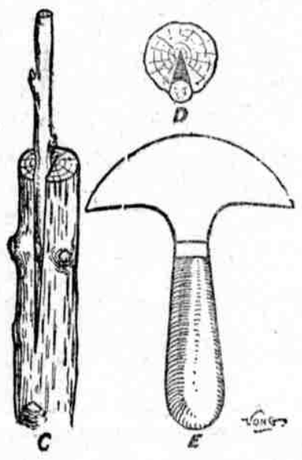


CLEFT STOCK.

large stocks, from the fact that the surfaces of the union were all smooth and the scions held more firmly. The method of procedure is as follows:

After determining where the graft had better go, the stock is cut off with a fine saw and the cut made in the side of the stock, as shown at A. This is then cleaned out with a knife, as shown at B. A saddler's knife is used for this purpose, the outline of which is shown at E in the second cut. The scion is cut as is usual in cleft grafting and is driven with some little force into the groove in the stock, as shown at C and in the cross section at D.

It will be found that after this graft has been driven in it can only be pulled out by using considerable force, and it is held much more firmly than in the



GRAFT AND KNIFE.

ordinary cleft graft. This method of grafting is undoubtedly well adapted to take the place of cleft grafting for all stocks over three-quarters of an inch in diameter. If you try it you will be surprised at the firmness with which the scion will stick in the stock. All wounds should be covered with wax as in ordinary cleft grafting.—S. B. Green in Farm and Fireside.

How to Run an Incubator.

The average farmer, his wife, his son or his daughter should not expect to learn all about the management of an incubator from the perusal of written pages. Experience comes from the work itself. This work is easy, interesting and fascinating. It occupies the mind and leads to investigation. More than that, it leads to success and profit. But great results cannot be expected in the beginning. The poultry business is a trade and must be learned. Many a person is idle today and looking for some sphere of usefulness who could learn how to operate an incubator to both mental and financial advantage. But the work, slight as it is, must be done properly and at the right time. The poultry business is honorable and profitable, but it requires study and experience. We serve a long and faithful apprenticeship to learn other more laborious and less remunerative trades, when the same amount of application would in less time make us experts with an incubator and give us a trade in a line not affected by strikes or lockouts or liable to be overcrowded.—Richard H. Wood, M. D.

Changes In the Middle West.

A striking tendency in the middle west, and especially in southern Iowa, is the decrease in the size of farms. Something less than ninety acres is said to be the size of average Iowa farms, with the men doing the work themselves or hiring one man. An exchange says that since land has risen in value from $10 to $100 an acre it has been found necessary to decrease the number of acres in the farm, and the farmer himself is better off for this, because he is not working so hard to make both ends meet nor trying to cover so much ground. He is making, in fact, about as much on 160 acres rightly conducted as he did on a section of land in the old days. The great growth of dairying has helped to bring about this change

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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.
Nov. 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William R Bingham of Thatcher, has filed notice of his intention to make final commuted proof in support of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 141 made January 16, 1906, for the SE ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼, Section 11, township 7 S, range 25 east, and that said proof will be made before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on January 2, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Edward C. Phillips, John Daisy, Thomas Naylor, all of Thatcher, Arizona, and John J. Birdno, of Safford, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD,
Register.

FENCE WIRE PROBLEM.

Causes of the Corrosion of Steel Wire Fencing.

Into the much discussed question of what is the matter with the fence wire nowadays the department of agriculture, in a recent publication, introduces the theory of electrolysis. It is stated that all metal used for fence wire at present made in this country is classed as steel, irrespective of the percentage of carbon or whether made by the Bessemer or open hearth process. From the statements of officials of a company consuming large quantities of wire and from other authoritative evidence, all tending in the same direction, the following two points are accepted: First, that modern Bessemer and open hearth steel rusts much more rapidly than iron wire; second, that manganese, especially if it is unevenly distributed in the steel, is at least in part the cause of the trouble.

Effect of Electrolysis.

Mr. Cushman, the writer of the monograph on the "Corrosion of Fence Fire," argues that, although it is probable that the effects of electrolysis in a fence wire are extremely small, it must be remembered that they are continually going on whenever the wire is wet. In almost all modern steel woven wire fences some wires will be found to far outlast others, independent of the original weight of the galvanized covering which they carry. If in woven wire fence all the wires would last as well as the best ones do there would have been no complaints. It is just this point of unevenness of lasting quality in wires from successive heats in the same mill which have practically the same chemical composition that is hard to explain by any theory but that of galvanic or electrolytic action. The manufacturers have believed that the whole trouble was in the unevenness in the weight of zinc covering that was put on the wire, but experiment and observations show that this is not so. Some wires will go to pieces before others, although there is no discernible difference either in the weight or quality of the zinc covering. In one fence which has been under observation for four years one wire was in perfect condition, although it carried a light covering of zinc, while the wire next to it was badly rusted from end to end.

Observations In the Field.

Almost every one who has carefully inspected woven wire fencing as it is exposed to the weather on the farm, says Mr. Cushman, has observed that some of the wires go to pieces much more rapidly than others. The bottom wires lying close to the ground, which are kept wet in summer by the growth of weeds and grass and in winter by melting snow, are naturally the ones which we should expect to rust most quickly. As a matter of fact, however, they almost never do so, but, on the contrary, are far more lasting than the wires farther removed from the ground. This observation has been substantiated by a large number of competent observers. One would not seek to preserve iron from rust or zinc from corrosion by laying these metals away in wet snow or weeds. If, however, electrolysis takes place and if the action can be diminished by keeping the wires electrically neutral through frequent connections to the earth or through frequent short circuits we should then expect that wires which were kept their whole length in constant contact with the earth would in the long run show greater lasting quality.

Telegraph Wire.

The process of making telegraph wire is noted, and it is explained that "telegraph wire is generally acknowledged to be more durable than fence wire" and that "care is exercised in the manufacture of telegraph wire to keep the manganese low, because this element increases the electrical resistance of the wire. The difficulty experienced in rolling low manganese steel and the slow rate of speed at which the mill must be run to draw the wire through the zinc bath in the double process of galvanizing add materially to the cost of the product. The question then arises whether or not high grade fence wire is worthy the same care and consideration that are given to wire which brings a higher price in the market and is used for other purposes.

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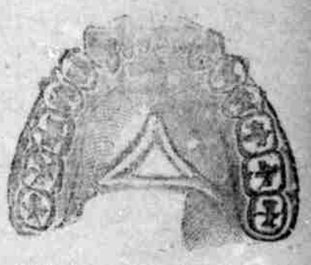

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The following is the new schedule of passenger trains at Bowie station:

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East—No. 8, 10:22 p. m.; No. 4, 3:51 a. m.; No 10, 10:44

ANOTHER ABSURDITY NAILED

A Journal Correspondent Shown to be a Crabbed and Untruthful Critic

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—We were much surprised to see in the last issue of the Safford Journal an article from here criticising your paper for not giving Pima more space in your special issue. As a close reader of your paper, I have carefully examined your Souvenir Edition and I am fully convinced that you treated Pima and all other towns with unusual fairness, and none but a chronic kicker would find any fault with the treatment we received. To my certain knowledge your agent here canvassed the town of Pima and endeavored to secure a write up of every business institution in the town but the Webb Merrill Company were the only ones who chose to take advantage of the splendid opportunity. It certainly was not the fault of your paper if the business houses here did not wish to take advantage of the splendid chance they had to advertise their business to the entire country. Aside from the articles concerning business houses you gave the affairs of Pima as much prominence and as much space as you did Thatcher, Safford or Solomonville, and that is certainly all we could expect.

Furthermore, in giving the splendid descriptions of the resources and possibilities of this valley, you benefitted Pima as much as any of the other towns, and for this we as citizens of Pima should feel grateful to you, and we all do except one or two crabbed individuals who would not be satisfied if you gave them the world for nothing. Instead of criticising your efforts, I think we should praise your Souvenir Edition highly, as it is by far the best paper that has ever appeared in the valley and one of the very best if not the best that ever was issued in the territory. I think Pima and all the other towns should feel well satisfied over your issuance of such a handsome edition, as we are all bound to reap good results therefrom. When it is considered how little the great majority of our citizens of the valley did to help bear the expense of the issue, we should feel well satisfied to know there was one paper with enterprise enough to produce such a paper. You may rest assured Mr. Editor, that the solid and progressive citizens of Pima appreciate your efforts, and have nothing but praise to bestow upon you. They do not coincide with the cynical criticisms of the crabbed individual who signs himself "Reader"

It would have been supposed that the Journal would be the last paper to find fault with your special edition. That paper has been trying for months to issue some kind of a special and has dismally failed. It has filled its columns with bombast and gaseous promises concerning the great paper it was going to print, and has been as great a failure in that affair as it has been in everything else it has attempted. It has been weighed and found wanting. It was started to help certain individuals to escape paying their just taxes and it has fought for them on that line ever since and against THE GUARDIAN. Every citizen who pays a dollar to the Journal is helping to make his tax burdens heavier because that paper is fighting to help rich men avoid payment.

And when it comes to discriminating against Pima, the Journal has been the greatest offender of all. For several months past it has devoted a page to Thatcher and that town's affairs and had hardly a word for Pima in all that time. We fully appreciate the fact that Thatcher is a live town and is deserving of help and praise, but so also is Pima, and the Journal's continued and marked ignoring of the merits and progress of Pima, when so much of its space was devoted to Thatcher, has aroused nothing but disgust for that paper in the minds of our citizens.

Go ahead with your efforts for the benefit of the entire valley, Mr. Editor, and you may rest assured the people of Pima will support you, as they have done in the past. Respectfully,

ANOTHER READER.

Likes The Souvenir Edition

San Francisco, Nov. 22, 1907.

DEAR FRIEND BIRDNO:—Your Souvenir Edition of THE GUARDIAN arrived the other day and it is certainly a great credit to your enterprise and I want to express my appreciation of same.

Yours truly,
EDW. LAUFFER.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Chas L Alt to Mrs Grace Morrison, deed, $1; 1 mine in Greenlee district.

D W Mitchell to Wm Mona, deed, $10; 7 mines in Stanley Butte district.

Frank Landsman to Mrs Rosa Firth, deed, $400; 1 2 int, in four mines in Aravaipa dist.

John L Freeman and wife to Jesse Quinn, deed, $100; about 6 acres in se 1-4 sec 13, tp 7 s, r 25e.

Jesse J Quinn and wife to E C Hill and Geo Hall, deed, $200; same.

Ysidora and Prajedis Parra to Alice A McAlister, deed, $85, lots 11 and 12 blk 2 Park's add, Solomonville.

Local News

Fat veal wanted at the Real Meat Market, Tom Wanslee, prop.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

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I am buying chickens and turkeys. S. R. McAlexander. 39-tf

Pay your taxes at the Bank of Safford. 37 tf

Alfalfa seed for sale at the Olney Hardware Co. 34 tf

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Wanted—Several loads of wood, by Forest Supervisor Swift. 34

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WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply at this office.

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A good iron bedstead and set of springs for $5.00. Come and see our stock. Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 39-tf

Call at the Valley Mill for a baking sample of their XXXX flour. It is a good substitute for graham and whole wheat. 38 tf

Mr. E. T. Green has returned from an extended stay in Globe, and states that business is falling off heavily in that city.

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Oscar Webster of Thatcher has now acquired a herd of about four thousand goats, and states that they are doing splendidly this fall. He clipped about four thousand of the animals last spring, and sold the mohair at a good figure, averaging about 33 cents per pound. He made one sale of mohair which brought back a check for twelve thousand dollars. The goat business is a good one, and Oscar says that if all the institutions of the valley were doing as good a business as his herd there would be very little need for fear in business matters.

Lost

One black, folding pocketbook, containing $35 or $40 and one meal ticket on the English Kitchen. Lost on Tuesday between Safford and Horse Shoe mine. Finder returning same to W. T. Johnson at Commercial Hotel will be rewarded. CHAS. PETERSON. 1

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Tickets sold for train No. 9, above date, good returning on train No. 10, which will be held at Safford until 4:51 p. m., for return excursionists.

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Apportionment of $13,534 made to the schools of Graham county:

Safford	1008 00
Duncan	234 00
Clifton	1446 00
Thatcher	1422 00
Solomonville	480 00
Pima	840 00
Thomas	120 00
Graham	198 00
Klondyke	100 00
San Jose	378 00
Eden	336 00
Central	384 00
Aravaipa	120 00
Layton	384 00
Matthews	120 00
Bonita	120 00
Bryce	228 00
Morenci	1566 00
Metcalf	792 00
Lone Star	132 00
Carter	168 00
Blue River	120 00
Sanchez	120 00
Geronimo	100 00
Hubbard	234 00
Franklin	150 00
Coon	100 00
Russell	100 00
Day	120 00
Emery	120 00
York	120 00
Benton	120 00
Lee	168 00
Coronado	120 00
Provo	100 00
Gutherie	100 00
Hill	660 00
Toledo	120 00
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THE GUINEA FOWL.

Increasing Interest In It as a Choice Table Bird.

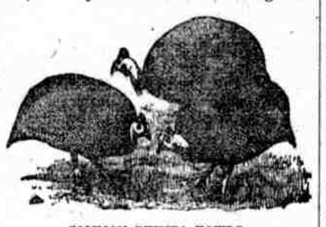
"A growing market for guinea fowl" in the United States has led to a recent farmers' bulletin, No. 234, on this bird and its use as food. Among other interesting statements made are the following:

Of the domesticated birds of the ordinary type the so called pearl guinea fowl is by far the most common. It has steel or purplish gray plumage regularly dotted or "pearled" with white (whence its name), and it is so handsome that the feathers are frequently used for ornamental purposes. The birds have bright coral red wattles. The ears and the sides of the head are ordinarily white and are not unlike kid in appearance.

On the continent of Europe guinea fowl are considered very delicious table birds, and in England they are highly prized as substitutes for game, sometimes figuring on menus as "American pheasant." They have always been eaten to a certain extent in the United States, especially in the south, and have been much relished by those who were discriminating in their tastes, but until recently they have been commonly said to be rather inferior to chickens, perhaps because of the darker color of the meat or because the majority of persons have never had their attention called to their good points.

Their flavor resembles in so many ways that of game birds that guinea fowl furnish an excellent substitute for game. They seem as yet to be little bought for private families except by the few who have learned to appreciate their excellent qualities, but some idea of their importance in club and restaurant menus may be gathered from the fact that in a fashionable New York hotel 3,000 were used between the 1st of January and the middle of April, 1905.

The young birds for broilers begin to reach the market in the north late in the summer; the larger birds are killed throughout the autumn and early winter, and by means of cold storage the



COMMON GUINEA FOWLS.

season is continued until spring. Since practically no breeders make a specialty of guinea fowl for the market, the birds are supplied in small numbers by poulterers who keep a few with their other kinds. The New York dealers get their fresh guinea fowl largely from New Jersey. They are raised in small numbers by many poultrymen in the middle west, as is shown by the fact that the market supply comes in considerable part from that region. The wholesale meat dealers in Chicago buy up the birds as they find them, here and there, on farms, paying for them by the head rather than by weight, as with other varieties. The birds are put into cold storage until enough are collected for a shipment. Sometimes they are sold in our eastern markets, but often they are sent to England, where there is always sale for them.

Guinea fowl are not separately included in the official market reports, and consequently it is difficult to obtain definite information regarding their price. Private inquiry among reliable dealers in Boston, New York, Rochester and Philadelphia indicates that in northeastern cities the average retail price for a pair weighing two or three pounds each is probably about $1.25 in the autumn and early winter, while younger birds earlier in the season and older birds later often bring $1.50 per pair or even more. In the south, where all poultry is cheaper, they cost less. Information received from Montgomery, Ala., gives 30 to 35 cents each as an ordinary retail price.

Shading Cauliflower.

Experiments in shading cauliflower the past season at the Missouri experiment station gave the same results as for the year previous. Plants made a much better start inside the tent than outside. The leaf growth inside was also superior throughout the summer. This was considered to be due to the ground inside retaining its moisture much better than that outside.

Mealy Wheat.

A miller in Stark county, O., writes us that the millers of that county will probably refuse to purchase mealy wheat next year. He says they are doing all they can to discourage its production because of its inferior milling qualities.—National Stockman.

NEWS NOTES

The estimated output of beet sugar for 1905 in this country was 280,000 short tons.

Forestry work, which has grown to a position of recognized importance in the United States, may be said to be a product of the past eight years.

Acknowledging that its method of distributing practically pure cultures of nitrogen fixing bacteria dried on cotton has not proved entirely satisfactory, the department of agriculture has announced its readiness to send out bacteriologically pure cultures in small tubes hermetically sealed.

Kansas prairie hay now sells in Chicago with the choicest timothy at $13 a ton, says Kansas Farmer.

Quietness in the western broom corn trade is reported, especially at Chicago, with a wide range of prices, according to the quality of the product.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today but had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Safford Drug Co

MASONIC CONVENTION

Meetings Held in a Mine, Four Hundred Feet Below the Surface of the Earth

The Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of Arizona met in Morenci, November 19, 1907, in Lone Star stope, which had been fitted up for the occasion by the lodge at Morenci. Lone Star stope is entered through a tunnel in the mountain and after passing about 500 feet into the tunnel an entrance to the stope is by a short tunnel. The stope is about 125 feet long by 60 feet wide and 50 to the top. This underground hole had been lighted by electric lights, floored and carpeted and furnished for the occasion and every convenience was arranged for the session of the lodge.

Every lodge in Arizona was represented except Globe. Much interest was taken in the session and Morenci Lodge, Mr. Mills and everybody living in Morenci were thanked by the Grand Lodge for the many courtesies extended.

Wednesday afternoon a train was provided and the visitors were taken over the camp and through the works of the Detroit Copper Company, which trip alone fully repaid everyone for the journey to Morenci.

Everyone was loud in praise of Morenci and the good people of the town.

The Masonic Grand Lodge elected the following officers.

Cyrus Grant Jones, Grand Master,

Judge Fletcher M. Doan, Deputy Grand Master.

Frank Thomas, Senior Grand Warden.

Henry A. Morgan Junior Grand Warden.

George J. Roskruge, Grand Secretary.

R. N. Fredricks, Grand Treasurer

Thomas S. Bunch, Grand Senior Deacon.

Harry Drachman, Grand Junior Deacon.

Francis A. Shaw, Grand Lecturer.

Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star elected the following officers:

Mrs. Morgan of Willcox, G. W. M.

Mrs. Clark of Flagstaff, A. G. M.

Mrs. Olney of Safford, Grand Conductress.

Mrs. Stephens of Tucson, Grand Secretary.

June C. Brown of Yuma, Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Lodges will meet in Prescott, November, 1908.

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A good iron bedstead and set of springs for $5.00. Come and see our stock. Olney-Ijams Furniture Company. 39 tf

At the Postoffice

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If you must read your letters at once, please move back a step or two and give others a chance.

Yours truly,
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NEW TIN SHOP

I have opened a Tin Shop in the building just south of the depot, Safford, and am prepared to do all kinds of repair work.

Pump, Tank, Bicycle and Stove Repairing.

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This space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

Stake quarterly conference will be held in Thatcher Saturday and Sunday, November 30th and December 1st, 1907. Visitors from Salt Lake City are expected. All quorums and auxiliary organizations must furnish the stake clerk with a list of their officers.

Elders George A. Smith and George F. Richards of Salt Lake City will be in attendance.

Ward conference will be held in Central, Monday, December 2nd.

Home missionaries—When a name that has been receiving regular appointments is left out of some appointment, it does not mean that it is dropped. Names are changed without notice to the committee.

The home missionaries will be readjusted to meet the conveniencies of all as far as possible. Those whose names are not sustained at conference may consider that they have an honorable release for the winter quarter.

On Friday, November 29th, Mutual conventions will be held in the academy and evening meetings will be held in Layton on the 29th, Pima 30th, and Thatcher, December 1st.

Notices to Seventies: All seventies of the 89th quorum should attend conference, Saturday, Nov. 30th. The vacancies in the presidency will probably be filled.

ACADEMY NOTES

The Pima nine went home from the game last Friday evening, leaving the academy team champions of the valley.

The basketball team is looking for opponents. It is organized as follows: Alice Sabin, manager; Nellie Nash, assistant manager; Katie Blazzard, captain 1st team; Effie Lee, captain 2nd team; Edna Lee, secretary. If a good opponent appears, an interesting game is assured.

School will be dismissed from Wednesday evening until Monday morning.

The next academy dance will be held on Friday, December 6th.

The set of historical novels has arrived.

The roof of the old manual arts building is being repaired.

A half holiday was observed Friday and the students assisted the faculty in a general "clean up." The grounds and building look much better now.

Elder Jacobson In Pennsylvania

646 Howard St., Pittsburg, Pa.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: I have been a subscriber for THE GUARDIAN from its first issue to date and find that I have contracted a habit that is hard to leave off, that of reading your valuable paper, so please send it to the above address.

In company with thirty-four elders I left Salt Lake City on November 6th, was delayed in Omaha about seven hours, we then went to Chicago and stayed two days sight seeing, then to Buffalo, N. Y., where we stayed one day and visited the Falls and vicinity which I enjoyed very much, then we continued our journey to New York city, where I stayed two days rambling around the canyons taking in the sights.

I rode on the horse, trolly, subway and elevated street car line, visited many points of interest, among them were the Brooklyn bridge, ship yards, different parks and monuments, but the Hippodrome takes the cake.

I was assigned to this conference and arrived here at 7 p. m. yesterday and was met at the train by Con. Pres. King and three other elders, was given a very hearty welcome. Wishing you success, I remain

Yours very truly,
A. E. JACOBSON,

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Is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but to he that endures faithfully."

TO NAYLOR'S BARBER SHOP

I callenge Graham County for hair cutting, $100, any style.

THOS. NAYLOR, Prop.

We wonder if the republicans of the country will blame the present "wave of prosperity" to Grover Cleveland.

The "howling prosperity" that we are enjoying, when it is difficult to get a V changed, ought to reelect the present occupant of the White House with a whoop.

It is peculiar that none of the Thanksgiving proclamations mention the country's "unprecedented prosperity." The president must have overlooked this important feature.

Local News

Did you give thanks?

Gentry's dog and pony show holds forth in Safford today. There will be only one performance, which will occur in the afternoon.

The firemen of Safford held a successful practice last Tuesday afternoon, when they went through a course of drilling under the direction of Chief Krueger.

L. Kamstra, the jeweler, has just received a large shipment of holiday goods of all kinds, and his store is just the place to select presents for your family and friends. His stock includes everything that could gratify the most fastidious taste and the goods range in price from a ten cent souvenir to a brilliant diamond at seventy-five dollars. Be sure and see his stock before purchasing.

Thanksgiving

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All in cultivation. 110 in alfalfa, balance grain and corn land. Over eight miles of fencing, on ranch. Good new hay barn for 300 tons of hay. Graneries, corn cribs, ranch houses, and over $5000 worth of horses, mules, mares and colts, farm machinery, wagons, harness—everything necessary for carrying on the ranch. Sales of products this year exceed $10,000. One of the most desirable locations in the valley. An ideal place for a small colony. Subdivide nicely into 15 or 20 small ranches. Located one mile west of Solomonville, county seat of Graham county, and on main public road that runs throughout the valley.

This land Subdivided would bring over $100 per acre, and is offered in a body for only $70 per acre, without stock and machinery. Easy terms, long time.

See Bishop, the Land Man, Solomonville

BANKS OF GILA VALLEY SAFE

Visitor from Graham says Conditions Are Prosperous--Good Progress Being Made in Development of Oil

Dory Morris of Safford, general manager of the Hot Springs Oil company, operating in the artesian belt, Graham county, was a Sunday visitor in Globe.

"This valley is prosperous," said Mr. Morris enthusiastically. "Our people are absolutely sane as far as banks are concerned. There have been no runs and there are likely to be none. The people were assured by Bank Examiner Page that all of the banks of the valley towns were perfectly solvent and in good fix, and business is proceeding in a normal manner. The future of the First National of Globe will have no effect on the Bank of Safford, according to statements of officials of the latter bank, and the people are feeling perfectly at ease.

"The oil well? It's in fine shape and the great rotary drill is pushing down rapidly. We are driving a six and a quarter-inch hole and the formation now being penetrated strongly indicates a near approach to oil. Several Texas oil men have examined the stuff we are taking out at present and they all predict that oil will be struck. We have attained a greater depth than ever before and I was never so sanguine of success as now.

"Our farmer folk are in solid financial conditon. The alfalfa cuttings have been entirely satisfactory and high prices have prevailed. I expect the farmers have averaged better than $10.50 for every ton of hay sold and they are at present holding for $12.

"Of course, these bank suspensions will inconvenience Globe for a time, industrially and commercially, but activity will continue as long as your mines and smelters are working, and pay rolls will grow larger, day by day, from now on out. I can really see no real reason for discouragement here. Globe has seen the worst and the pendulum is now swinging in the other direction. Your business men are made of the proper stuff and will always keep your colors flying."—Belt.

LOCAL NEWS

Z. C. Prina returned home from Morenci last Wednesday.

Guy Houck has accepted a position with the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co.

The Thatcher base ball team defeated the Safford players Thursday, 15 to 14.

Found, a book holder. At this office.

Supervisor Joe Terrill arrived in Safford last Wednesday.

Hon. W. W. Pace is in Tucson on business this week.

Mrs. S. A. Merrill has returned from an extended visit to Utah.

The county teachers' examination will be held at Solomonville Dec. 2d and 3d.

A brush fire Thursday evening brought forth an alarm and the boys with the new fire wagon in quick time. No damage.

The Y. L. M. I. A. of Thatcher gave a successful entertainment Wednesday evening.

Henry Clifford has returned from Utah, where he spent some time visiting friends.

Ed Waddles of St. Joseph, the well known commercial traveler, is in Safford on business this week

Judge Shirley got into a tussle with Sheriff Anderson's big St. Bernard dog a few days ago and had his face quite badly bitten.

The Suhuara Club held its regular meeting at the school house last Monday, when a number of interesting papers were read.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. W. W. Gammage reached home Wednesday, after an extended stay on the coast.

A small boy of Sam Cuitis' of San Jose had his leg broken a few days ago by being run over with a wagon.

Dr. Chas. W. Stone, Arizona's oldest optician, will be at the Brinkerhoff hotel for two weeks. If your eyes are troubling you come in. Same accurate work. Same low prices. 1t

Mrs. C. W. Morris has opened a new restaurant in the building at the rear of the Cyclone Store. Mrs. Morris has been in the restaurant business here before and always gave satisfaction to her patrons.

Dr. Stone, the optician, who has given satisfaction in his profession in this valley for a good many years past, arrived from Nevada last Tuesday, and will make headquarters at the Brinkerhoff hotel, Thatcher, for the next two weeks.

A Mexican woman by the name of Serfena Garcia was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail in Justice Austen's court at Solomonville, last Tuesday, for shooting into another Mexican woman's house the night before. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting.

Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, who attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star at Morenci last week states that the delegates had an unusually pleasant and were royally treated by the members of the order in Morenci and Clifton. There were forty lady delegates present. Mrs. Reynolds was elected grand Esther of the lodge.

A New Arrangement

In connection with other business houses the Cyclone Store has felt the money panic and the consequent falling off of the sale of goods and produce. Mr. Foster states that while his store contains at the present time probably double the amount of goods it ever did before, yet the great depression in business has so stagnated trade that he was unable to meet his accounts promptly, both for this reason and the fact that he has a large amount outstanding among the people of the valley.

Finding himself in this condition and while his creditors were not crowding him, Mr. Foster asked them to place a man in the store to see that all creditors were treated alike. This was satisfactory with all creditors and Mr. J. D. Lee was selected. While Mr. Lee will be in charge, Mr. Foster will conduct the business as heretofore, but will have more time to devote to outside business, looking up markets for produce, etc. Mr. Foster has been a good friend to the people of this valley, always finding good markets for all kinds of produce at top prices and never denying anyone anything they needed. He now needs every cent that is owing to him and it is the duty of every one of his creditors to pay up. Until the business resumes its normal condition no more credit business will be done.

Mr. Fosters' local creditors estimate that his assets will reach fully $16,000 more than his liabilities, and have full faith in his ability to pull the business through satisfactorily.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay horse from San Carlos branded R S, weighing about 1000 lbs. Will pay a reward for same delivered to me. J. M. Foster. 2t

Rev. R. W. Johnson, who has been assigned to Solomonville by the South Methodist conference of St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor in Safford last Wednesday, in company with A. H. Austen. Mr. Johnson will hold regular services in Solomonville from this time forward.

GILA VALLEY, GLOBE & NORTHERN

The Indian Hot Springs Route

For Gentry Brothers' Shows, Safford, Arizona, November 29th. Excursion and rates as follows, to Safford and return:

Thatcher, 15cts; Central, 30cts; Pima, 40cts; Matthewsville, 60cts; Ft. Thomas, $1.10; Geronimo, $1.35; San Carlos, $2.70.

Tickets sold for train No. 9, above date, good returning on train No. 10, which will be held at Safford until 4:51 p. m., for return excursionists.

L. H. Landis, General Agent, Globe.

M. O. Bicknell, General Passenger Agent, Tucson.

Bishop Lorenzo Hunsaker of Globe is visiting in the valley this week.

Grant Curtis of San Jose had his leg broken Tuesday by a fall from a horse.

Captain Dave Leahy has been appointed district attorney for New Mexico, to succeed W. H Llewellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Packer and Miss Fay Montierth have returned from an outing of several months in California.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Baker returned last Saturday to Tucson after a brief visit in Safford with her mother, Mrs. N. P. Beebe.

The firemen's ball was scheduled to occur last evening and there was every prospect for a very pleasant social event.

Rev. Wardlaw assumed the editorial and business management of the Safford Journal during the present week, and Mr. Roberts, who has conducted the paper for some years, will take charge of the work of issuing a special edition. It is announced, however, that Mr. Roberts will continue permanently with the paper.

The Guardian has received through the courtesy of Hon. Mark Smith, a large number of books from Washington dealing with agricultural subjects, including diseases of horses, etc. Our patrons are invited to call and obtain copies, which will be given away to the public at this office.

The Safford schools were closed Wednesday to remain closed until next Monday morning. As there will be a circus in town today, the trustees decided that the best thing to do was to make a two-day holiday and the children will therefore have an opportunity to witness the antics of Gentry's animals this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lewis of Mt. Carmel, Cal., reached Safford last Thursday for a few days' visit with relatives here. They express them as being highly pleased with the climate and surroundings of this portion of Arizona. Their home in the golden state is near historic Monterey and Del Monte, and other beautiful spots on the coast. Mr. Lewis is a cousin of the editor of The Guardian

The Literary Society's meeting at the Baptist church last Friday evening was well attended. The program as published was followed and the event proved to be an interesting one. An address on the history of the Society was delivered by the president, Mr. Messrs. Yeomans, Roach, Rhodes, Kamstra, also addresses by Wardlaw and others. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening.

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We wish to thank the many kind patrons of our respective establishments for their generous patronage in the past. We will endeavor by courtesy, low prices and prompt attention to their wishes, to fully merit a continuance of public favor.

We have united our business affairs in the belief that such action will result in benefit to our patrons, as our expense for rent, heating, help, etc., will be less and we can thus reduce the prices on goods to our customers.

Owing to the present scarcity of money we are compelled to reduce the volume of our credit business, and trust that our patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

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Will Thorpe has again entered the employ of the Safford Drug Company.

Work is going ahead rapidly on the new government telephone line to the mountains.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given by the Relief Society of the Layton ward next Wednesday.

Mrs. George Brier returned Thursday from Denton, Texas, whither she recently went with the remains of her late husband.

J. F. Nichols, a prominent mining man of Clifton, well known all over the southwestern mining region, came to Safford Wednesday and in company with R. J. Young went to the Bonita mines the same day. Mr. Nichols has many friends in Safford who were glad to see him.

The new wagon for the use of the fire department has been completed and is now ready for use. It is very conveniently arranged, having hooks for a large number of buckets, a place for four or five ladders, compartments for thirty fire extinguishers, and also room for recharging materials. Chief Krueger is now endeavoring to obtain funds for the building of a house for the wagon.

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